

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dorothy A. Larson, Mayor

The "Community Calendar" provides an opportunity to keep Village Residents informed by announcing Antioch meetings, events and services. To submit information, please send it by mail to 806 Holbek Dr., e-mail to **Istahl@antioch.il.gov** or by fax to 847-838-4328 and include your name and telephone number. Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Publication is subject to review by Village staff. Thank you. Phone: 847-395-2160. Contact: Laurie Stahl

DECEMBER 2006



Village Hall Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Drop box slot available at the Village Hall after hours.



November 24th-December 23rd Weekdays 5:30-8:00 p.m Weekends 1:00-4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning Santa's Castle or to find out how you can help, please call the Chamber Office at 847-395-2233



WINTER SNOW PLOWING

It's that time of year again when Mother Nature can be unpredictable. Our snow removal policy is as follows: After one inch of snow accumulates, please note that no parking is allowed on any Village street until snow removal has been completed. Also no plowing, snow blowing, or shoveling of snow onto Village streets is permitted.

Unfortunately, mailboxes occasionally are knocked over by the heavy snow pushed by the snowplows. If mailboxes are too close to the road edge, it is difficult to remove snow from the full width of the street. Please follow U.S. Postal guidelines for the placement of your mailbox.

We do receive complaints of snow being pushed in driveways during snowstorms, so we ask you to wait till the shoulders are pushed back before shoveling driveways. On cul-de-sacs we will make one pass with the plows, then finish the clean-up at the end of the storm. We do contract out some of our subdivisions to private companies for snow removal, but as always, any questions or concerns will be handled by Public Works Department at 847-395-1881. We thank you for your cooperation, and hope you have a safe winter season.

William Smith, Superintendent of Public Works

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

12/4 MON:	Village Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall Antioch Garden Club Meeting, at United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. See article.
12/7 THUR:	Redevelopment Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall
12/12 TUES:	Village Board Standing Committee Meetings, 6:30 p.m. Planning & Zoning, Senior Services, Engineering, Public Works & Utilities, Legislative & Human Resources Friends of Library, 6:30 p.m. at the Library downstairs meeting room. Everyone welcome. Viking Youth Football & Cheerleading Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Antioch Jr. Woman's Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at First National Bank Employee Owned, call Laurie at 395-2160 for more info
12/13 WED:	Antioch Woman's Club Meeting, and luncheon at Maravela's Restaurant in Fox Lake, at 11 a.m.
12/14 THUR:	Combined Planning Commission and Zoning Board, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall District 117 Board Meeting, at LCHS Library 7:00 p.m.

12/18 MON: Village Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

Antioch Coin Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Library, public welcome to attend.

For more info call JoAnne

Police Pension Commission Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Regency Inn,

Community Room

12/19 TUES: District 34 School Board Meeting, at Antioch Elementary School

12/20 WED: Immunization Program at VFW Hall Post #4551, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 75 North Avenue

12/25 MON: Christmas Day - Village Offices Closed

Visit us on our Web Address at: http://www.antioch.il.gov/

SPECIAL EVENTS AND NOTICES

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE!

The Village of Antioch is pleased to bring you a more convenient method to pay your utility (water and sewer) bill. By visiting the

Village of Antioch's website at www.antioch.il.gov you will find the E-Pay link to the Illinois State Treasurer's Office EPAY website. You will then be able to use your credit or debit card or electronic check to pay your utility bill. A nominal convenience fee is added to your total bill for the use of this system. This fee is not charged or collected by the Village of Antioch. Master Card, American Express, Discover and E-Checks are accepted. Point of Service credit card payments will also be accepted for your utility bill in the Clerk's Office at the Antioch Village Hall. These pilot programs may expand to other Village of Antioch payment types at some time in the future.

ANTIOCH PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

2007 Daddy Daughter Date Night tickets will go on sale December 11th at the Parks Office, 806 Holbek Dr., Monday Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Because of the popularity of this event, this year the event will only be open to Antioch residents (60002 zip code). Please see the flyer inside for more details.

ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER NEWS Important Upcoming Dates for Seniors

Friday, Dec. 8th - Toe Nail Clinic: Call for appointment at 847-395-0139.

Monday, Dec. 18th - Health Van: Preventive health screenings from 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th - Christmas Party and luncheon \$5 fee. Featuring Ernie Garner Band 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Open Arms Mission during the month of December.

Game Day Chicago Bears: Come join us and cheer on our Chicago Bears on each Game Day throughout the season. Games are shown on our huge 71" LCD HD TV each week. Refreshments served.

Line Dancing Lessons for beginners and intermediates. Call Senior Center for more information at 847-395-0139.

Other daily or weekly programs: Free Exercise Classes, Pinochle, bingo, sing-a-long choral group, crafts, trips, bridge, daily luncheons, AARP, movies, monthly dances, cribbage, internet access, and treadmill. Call Paul Howard at the Senior Center for more info at 847-395-0139.

FESTIVAL ARTS OF ANTIOCH

The joyous Christmas Season is again with us, and Festival Arts of Antioch is preparing a gift for the Antioch Community and surrounding areas. The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be given on Sunday, December 17 at 7;30 pm at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch, IL.

The Antioch Community Chorus under the direction of Kris Bolin of Antioch and guest soloists will give this hour long concert. Soloists are Melissa Kelly Cardamone and Jennifer Biel Franco of Kenosha, Brent Billock of Chicago, and Nathaniel Olson of Vernon Hills. Accompanists are Chris Kusher, of Grayslake, piano, The Tim Montalvo String Ensemble, and several musicians from the Lakes Area Community Band.

This concert is made possible by the generosity of businesses and private individuals who support Festival Arts of Antioch financially. Anyone wishing to donate to the continuing performances of the group or would like more information please call Ken Smouse, 847-395-1333 or Mabel Lou Weber, 847-265-3152.

ANTIOCH WAVES SHOP & SHARE FUNDRAISER

The Antioch Waves Swim Team is a non-profit organization of Antioch that provides competitive swim experience for youth ages 5 through 18 for over 30 years now. Information on our 2007 season and April registration will be forthcoming. Currently, the Antioch Waves are holding a Shop & Share fundraising program on December 11th, 12th and 13th at all Jewel-Osco Stores. By shopping at Jewel-Osco on one of these days, 5% of the total purchases, excluding tax, will be donated by Jewel-Osco to the Antioch Waves. Please help us by shopping at Jewel-Osco on any of the above dates and presenting this "Shop & Share Identification Slip" at the check out. We sincerely thank you for your support. The Shop and Share slips are available on our new website http://www.antiochwaves.org.

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER 2006

Family Programs

Gingerbread House DemonstrationAll Ages! 12/4/06 at 6:00 PM. Bring the whole gang for this unique and festive demonstration. Get recipes and house design templates. Reservations are required. Please sign-up in the Children or Adult Departments.

Family Dinner and a MovieRated PG-13 12/28/06 at 5:30 PM. Bring your friends and family for a movie about a murder inside the Louvre containing clues in Da Vinci paintings. Bring your own dinner and soft drinks! Coffee, Tea, Milk, and Cookies will be served. Please call the Adult Reference desk for more information.

Plan Ahead for Early January! Family Dinner and a Movie Rated PG-13 1/4/07 at 5:30 PM. Calling all pirate fans! Join us for a pirate tale about an infamous captain of a ghostly ship and his action-packed adventures. Bring your own dinner and soft drinks! Coffee, Tea, Milk and Cookies will be served. Please call the Adult Reference desk for more information.

Adult Programs

Movie Night Rated PG - 12/7/06 at 6:30 PM. Please join us for movie about an extraordinary romance between a doctor and an architect who once occupied an unusual lakeside home. Please call the Adult Reference desk to sign-up and get more information.

Entertainment PerformanceTrillium - 12/10/06 at 2:00 PM. Trillium performs an energetic array of Celtic, folk, ragtime, bluegrass & Dixieland music that is guaranteed to make you smile! Reservations are recommended. Please sign-up in the Adult Reference Department.

Children's Programs

Entertainment Performance An American Eagle Production - 12-18-06 at 6:30 PM. American Eagle Production presents: "Jingle Bell Express." This energetic program is for ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

Craft Time Anyone? Crafts requiring sign-up are:

12-6-06 at 6:30 PMSnowman storytime & craft. Ages 3 and up.

12-14-06 at 7:00 PMPenguin storytime & thermometer craft. Ages 3 and up.

12-20-06 at 6:30 PMMitten storytime & craft. Ages 3 and up.

Book Discussion - 12-20-06 at 3:10 PM. Our Children's book discussion group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:10. In December, please join us in our discussion about **Preacher's Boy**, by Katherine Paterson. Please register at the Children's Reference desk.

For more information call 847-395-0874. The library is located at 757 North Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Today, with many **Marines** deployed around the world, it's hard for the **US Marine Reserve** to meet the ever increasing need to reach more children with the Toys for Tots Foundation.

"With the number of children living in low-income families continuing to rise, the need is greater than ever," said Marine Toys for Tots Foundation President and CEO Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC (Ret.). "We look at each toy as an opportunity to improve a child's outlook on life and increase his or her self-esteem.

"A dollar doesn't seem like much these days," he said. "But when you think of all the love and joy it could help deliver, it suddenly feels like a million. We might not be able to eliminate poverty through this campaign, but maybe we can lessen its pain and increase awareness at the same time."

The Antioch UPS Store for the second year has teamed up with the **U.S. Marine Reserve Foundation** to bring smiles to the faces of children though **Toys for Tots.**

Now through December 23, The Antioch UPS Store will offer customers the opportunity to purchase Toys for Tots donation cards for \$1 each or drop-off a new unwrapped toy with all proceeds benefitting Toys for Tots campaign.

Help support this **59-year-old tradition**. **Donate to Toys for Tots.**

Drop-off a new unwrapped toy or make a cash donation at the Antioch UPS Store, Route 173 near Deep Lake Road, 847-395-4545.

CHAMBER 1

CHAMBER 2

Antioch Parks & Recreation's

Daddy Daughter Date Night 2007

Tickets are now on sale for The Village of Antioch, Parks & Recreation Department's most popular event of the year. The Daddy Daughter Dance is for dads and daughters of all ages! This year's dance will be held on Saturday, February 3rd from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Antioch Upper Grade School. Doors will not open until 6:45 p.m. Each couple or group will leave with a keepsake photograph. They will also receive an ice cream sundae and each girl will be presented with a corsage. Substitute Daddies are always welcome!

COST:

Antioch Residents: \$15 Per Couple
\$7 for each additional daughter
Tickets on sale at the Parks Office. 806 Holbek Dr.
for Antioch Residents beginning 12/11/06.
(Must have 60002 zip code)
Because of the popularity of this event, this
event will not be open to Non-Residents

For more information call 395-2160

VICTORY LAKES 19th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

Victory Lakes 19th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Artisans from Illinois and Wisconsin will be exhibiting their talents including: stained glass, fine art paintings, tole painting, quilts, personalized ornaments, floral arrangements, clothing, candles, "American Doll" clothing, leather crafts, driftwood and old world Santa's, Nutcrackers, crocheted ornaments, hand-painted glassware, pillows, personalized lawn decorations, jewelry, hand knitted sweaters, painted furniture, embroidered sweatshirts, dried flower art, and wood accessories.

Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center is located at 1055 E. Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst, IL. Lunch will also be available for a nominal fee. Come join us and put your finishing touches on your Christmas shopping! For further information, call Bobbi Pinka at 847-356-4554.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS THIS SEASON

The Holidays are coming, a time for family and a time for giving. We are asking you to please take a moment to remember our troops who are so far away from their families during this Holiday Season.

Unfortunately there are many of our Soldiers serving that do not receive mail of any sort, so we are starting a program that we are hoping you will implement in your school so we can send out as many cards to those troops as possible.

The Sequoit Auxiliary Post #4551 V.F.W. would like to ask that you have your students draw or write a Holiday card that we will forward to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

***ASK ABOUT OUR SUPPORT GROUP FOR MILITARY FAMILIES. Call Barb at the V.F.W. Post #4551 at 847-395-5393 or email Linda at TCBTLC75@aol.com or at Jeanne shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net.

U OF I EXTENSION TO BRING AREA FAMILIES, SOLDIERS TOGETHER FOR HOLIDAY SEASON VISITS

Dozens of Illinois families will have the chance to visit face-to-face with their soldiers in Iraq on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6, via University of Illinois Extension's videoconferencing system. Soldiers at Camp Al Asad (Air Force) and Camp Taji/Cooke (Army) will be able to see and talk with family members in private 30-minute "See Your Soldier" sessions hosted by U of I Extension offices in 15 communities. There is no charge to participate. Families must register online at http://www.seeyoursoldier.uiuc.edu no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 to be eligible for a time slot, and reservations will be made on a first-come, firstserved basis. The live audio/video linkages are being offered in collaboration with the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) based at the U of I in Urbana. The videoconferencing equipment and satellite connection in Iraq are provided by the Freedom Calls Foundation.

When a family has registered, the military will alert the service member about the opportunity to visit with friends and family, and the time and date of the Internet transmission. If the soldier's duty schedule can accommodate the visit, family members will be assigned a time for their 30-minute session. The program is limited to military personnel stationed at Camps Al Asad & Taji/Cooke.

Locations of the December 2006 "See Your Soldier" videoconferences will be:

- · Bureau County Extension Unit, Becker Professional Sts, 850 Thompson St., Princeton
- Carbondale Extension Center, 148 E. Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 106, Carbondale
- **DuPage County Extension Unit**, 310 S. County Farm Road, Suite C, Wheaton
- East Peoria Extension Center, 727 Sabrina Drive, East Peoria
- Kane County Unit, 535 S. Randall Road, St. Charles
- **Kendall County Extension Unit**, 7775B Illinois 47, Yorkville
- Knox County Extension Unit, 180 S.
 Soangetaha Road, Suite 108, Galesburg
- Lake County Extension Unit, 100 S. U.S. 45, Grayslake
- Macomb Extension Center, 480 S. Deer Road, Macomb
- · Madison/St. Clair Extension Unit, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville
- National Center for Supercomputing Applications, 1205 W. Clark St., Urbana
- Northwest Regional Extension Office, 4550 Kennedy Drive, Suite 1, East Moline
- Rockford Extension Center, 417 Ware Ave., Suite 102, Rockford
- Southern Regional Extension Office, 4202 Williamson Place, Suite 2, Mt. Vernon
- Springfield Extension Center, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Building #30, Springfield
- Technology Research, Education and Commercialization Center, DuPage Co. Airport, 2700 International Drive, Suite 305, West Chicago
- Whiteside County Extension Center, 100 E. Knox St., Morrison

While U of I Extension staff members are accustomed to hosting educational programs at their offices, those who participated in the two previous "See Your Soldier" events in December of 2005 and July 2006 found them to be anything but routine. To start the process of requesting a visit, a family member must submit information through the "See Your Soldier" website at http://www.seeyoursoldier.uiuc.edu no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, November 3. Visitors to the website will be able to indicate their preferred location for the video visit, and must follow all instructions.

COMED RATES ARE CHANGING

Rising fuel costs have increased the price of electricity around the country, and a nine-year Illinois rate freeze ends this year. As a result, ComEd's rates will go up in 2007 to ensure continued commitment to providing reliable service.

To help residential customers prepare for new rates, ComEd has launched **CARE** Customers' Affordable Reliable Energy.

CARE is a new energy education and customer assistance initiative that will give you tools and information to help you save money on your electric bill. The program helps in three ways:

- 1. Energy efficiency information and programs to help reduce your bill.
- 2. Special programs to assist low-income and senior customers.
- 3. A rate stabilization proposal that caps rate increases in 2007, 2008, and 2009 to single digit percentages and recovers the deferred amount in 2010 through 2012.

Take Advantage of CARE Programs

CARE offers residential customers a number of different energy efficiency and low-income assistance programs. These programs can help you reduce your energy use and save you money. Leading **CARE** programs include:

Energy Efficiency

- ? <u>www.ComEdCARE.com</u> A new Web site where you can get information, a free online energy audit, ask questions of the "Energy Doctor" and buy energy efficient products.
- ? Energy Star® Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Program Beginning in fall 2006, you can receive a rebate when you purchase high-efficiency light bulbs at participating national hardware and home improvement stores near you.

Low-Income Assistance

- ? **LIHEAP Contribution** ComEd will make a \$1 million donation in 2006 to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist eligible customers with their energy bills.
- ? **Free Light Bulbs** ComEd's LIHEAP-eligible customers will receive a coupon for four free compact fluorescent light bulbs in fall 2006.

Lower Your Monthly Bills

CARE programs empower you to lower your monthly electricity bills and save money. You can achieve positive results just by taking some simple steps like these.

- ? In frequently uses areas, install compact fluorescent light bulbs, which use 66% less energy and can last 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.
- ? Keep your central air at the highest temperature comfortable for you. Turning it up and down makes it work harder without cooling your home any faster.

- ? When replacing or installing ceiling fans, window air conditioners or refrigerators, look for ENERGY STAR labeled units to save money.
- ? Turn off lights, printers, monitors, computers and other devices when not in use.
- ? Put lamps left on for security purposes on a timer to help reduce annual energy usage.

For more information visit www.ComEdCARE.com or call 888-806-CARE (2273).

PM&L THEATRE PRESENTS THE CHRISTMAS STORY. . .

The holiday season approaches and with it the sharing of classic Christmas memories with family & friends. The Christmas Story evokes such nostalgia. Set in the Midwest during the 1940s, it tells the story of Ralphie Parker and his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. Nothing else will do! Repeated warnings, "you'll shoot your eye out, Kid" do not deter Ralphie. Come enjoy this heartwarming, humorous look back in time on Friday Dec. 8, at 8 PM, Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 PM and 8:00 PM and Sunday,, Dec. 10 at 2:30 PM, at PM&L Theatre, Antioch, IL.

This production will be shown for ONE WEEKEND ONLY at PM&L Theatre, located in downtown Antioch, live on Main Street! Free parking is available behind the theatre. Tickets are \$10.00 each. For reservations, call the PM&L Box Office at 847/395-3055. A credit card is required for phone reservations. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets may be purchased in person beginning Monday, November 27, at the Box Office Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 pm, Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm and performance days 1½ hours before curtain. Don't be disappointed - make your reservations early for this delightful Holiday presentation!

PM&L Theatre, 875 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002.

LEASH ORDINANCE REMINDER

No person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog, cat, domestic animal or other animal shall cause or permit such dog, cat or other domestic animal to run at large at any time during the year in any area in the village other than the private premises of the owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other domestic animal. All dogs, cats, domestic animals or other animals kept within any area of the village shall be confined by means of a secure leash or chain, or confined within a fenced area in such a manner as to prevent the dog, cat, domestic animal or other animal from running at large. Any dog, cat, domestic animal or other animal found running at large in violation hereof, or that shall menace the public welfare is declared to be a public nuisance and shall be apprehended and impounded in the manner provided in this chapter.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Village of Antioch is collecting toys for the annual United States Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" drive. Please help us make this holiday season much brighter fro an underprivileged boy or girl. Toys are needed for children 16 years of age and younger.

Toys can be dropped off in the Antioch Village Hall foyer located at 874 Main Street. "Toys for Tots" donations will be accepted beginning Monday, November 6, 2006 through Friday, December 15, 2006. All toys must be new and unwrapped.

If you have any questions, please contact Village Clerk Candi Rowe by email at crowe@antioch.il.gov or at 847-395-1000.

LAKES AREA COMMUNITY BAND

The Lakes Area Community Band is seeking new members. All area musicians high school and older are invited to join us ... No audition.

Practices are Monday from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Antioch Community High School and room (1133 Rt. 173 & 83). Sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch.

For more information call Robin at 847-767-7878, www.lacb.org.

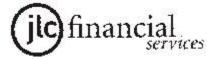
LAKES AREA COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come celebrate a wonderful time of the year! Christmas Concert presented by the Lakes Area Community Band. It will be Monday Dec. 4th, 7:30PM, in the Antioch Community High School auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rt. 83).

Featuring beloved Christmas songs from the Band, The Festival singers, and the Trinity College International Hand-bell Choir. Free admission and complimentary refreshments.

Sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch. For more information call Robin @847-767-7878. www.lacb.org.

Protect the Present. Plan the Future.

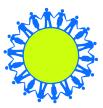


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COMMUNITY SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Catholic Charities of Lake County will be conducting monthly foster parent informational sessions on the first Tuesday of the month. The next session will be on December 5th, 2006. The sessions will be held from 7:00 9:00 p.m. at 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan, IL. For more information or to register, contact Lucy Rivera @ 847-782-4249. Se habla espanol.

ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB

Antioch Garden Club meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th the United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. This month's topic will be Culinary Delights. Membership is open and guests are always welcome. Please call Debbie at 847-395-4699 for more information.

COMMUNITY TELECARE

If you live alone or are a shut-in, you might like a daily check up call from Community Telecare. This service is free and is staffed by volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to use this service, please contact Carol at 847-395-2240 or Bev at 847-395-0897.

ANTIOCH VFW BINGO

The Antioch VFW sponsors Bingo every Tuesday night. Open to the public. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m. Pull tabs are available. Lightning game available as well.

mailto:socialjusticeofc@aol.com.

A.A.R.P. MEETING

Antioch A.A.R.P. Chapter 387 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek Dr. in Antioch. For more information, please call Sharon at 847-395-5068.

ANTIOCH KIWANIS

You're invited! The Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets every Tuesday at noon at Petrucci's Italian Market, 311 W. Depot St. in Antioch. The Kiwanis Club of Antioch is involved in serving the children in our community and worldwide. Come join us, and have the opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and service project ideas. For more information on Kiwanis Club of Antioch please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com or Larry at 847-838-6125, e-mail BRSCOOPS@aol.com

FIBROMYALGIA/CHRONIC FATIGUE SUPPORT

The Advocates for FMS meets the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main Street (Rte. 83) in Antioch from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This group is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus. There is no cost to attend and supportive family members are welcome. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended. For more info, call 847-362-7807. Also, check our web site www.affter.org/or www.info@affter.org/

YWCA OF LAKE COUNTY FREE MAMMOGRAMS

The YWCA of Lake County ENCOREplus provides breast and cervical cancer education services as well as free and low cost mammograms, free clinical breast exams, scheduling assistance, transportation, childcare and other supportive services to women that may not receive life saving early detection screening tests. Our participants are mostly minority women with little access to medical services. For more information concerning these services, please call 847-662-4247.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS

The Antioch Fire Department is now offering free child safety seat checks. For more information, call the Antioch Fire Department at 847-395-5511.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 p.m. and meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek in Antioch. For more information, please call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907.

OPEN ARMS MISSION HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!! "Adopt-a-Family/Gift of Giving for Christmas"

Our clients are signing up for this wonderful OAM tradition and we need your family, church and community organizations to share with others who are less fortunate within our community. Last year over 200 families filled out confidential forms describing their needs and through community support the needs were met. Join us this year by phoning 847-395-0309 with your request of a family size and we will match you up. We will send you a letter describing the families list, how to number them for confidential identification and other details. You decide what you want to purchase, shop, wrap, number them and deliver them to us December 9th for distribution. For most families, these are the gifts normally purchased by their parents. The recipient families are no-income, low-income, fixed-income, disability and emergency situations. Some families are grandparents raising grandchildren on fixed incomes. "We need your help, adopt-a-family!"

"Holiday Meal Boxes are a great way to give a Holiday meal to your neighbors in need."

Open Arms Mission is your community outreach program, 100% volunteer based, neighbor helping neighbor toward building a healthier community in Antioch and Lake Villa Townships - one family at a time. For information, donation or volunteer opportunities, contact Open Arms Mission at 847-**395-0309**. All donations are tax deductible, we are a non-profit 501(c)(3). Our mailing address is Open Arms Mission, P.O. Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002.

Orchard Medical Center, S.C. FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICINE 543 Orchard Street Antioch, IL 60002

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN A COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

If you have any items that a family in need could use, we'll collect them. If you know of a family in need, we'll distribute to them. Some of the items we have are: Coats, Outerwear, Clothes, Linens, Toys, and many other items. If donating clothing, please make sure that all clothes are clean. The Distribution Center is at Distinctive Signs which is located at 43420 N. Rte. 45 in Antioch. Please call Jeff at 847-395-7217 for more information. For Food Pantry assistance or to donate food call Kathy at the Open Arms Mission Food Pantry at 847-395-0309.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INTERCHANGE

CCI, an Illinois based exchange program, is looking for individuals and families to host a foreign exchange student for either a semester or for the school year. Find out more on how you can open your home and heart to a student at www.cci-exchange.com or contact Marge at 888-488-4056.



<u>SCHOOL & CHURCH</u> <u>NEWS</u>

ST. PETER CHURCH CHOIR

St. Peter Church Choir Presents: Glory of Christmas at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th, 2006 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Come early and bring your family and friends.

ANNUAL COOKIES & CONFECTIONS SALE

No time to bake this holiday season? Come to the United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm or Sunday, December 10 after our 8:00 am service and after our 10:30 am service. Many varieties of homemade goodies will be available for purchase. Come in and choose your favorite items! The church is located at 848 Main Street. Please call the church office at 847/395-1259 for additional information.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Ladies, come and join us Friday, December 8th from 7 pm to 9 pm for a fun evening of fellowship and craft-making. Along with making a holiday craft, we will also have a cookie exchange. So bring with you two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. Our church is located at 554 Parkway in Antioch, Illinois (one black west of Hwy. 83 on North Ave.). If you'd like more information, please contact Lynn Anderson at 847-587-0235.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Come see our town of Bethlehem and our beautiful outdoor manger display. Stay for the caroling and the hot chocolate. Our December 23rd open house begins at 6 pm and our special Christmas song services begins at 7 pm. Our church is located at 554 Parkway in Antioch, Illinois (one block west of Hwy. 83 on North Ave.). Hope to see you there – Merry Christmas! For more information contact Pastor Tom Bartmer at 847-838-0167.



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Saturday, December 9 at Faith Lutheran Church
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decorating? Or simply a little quiet? This December
the folks at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church would love to
give you a hand!

We'd be happy to keep your kids busy for a few hours (including lunch) on Saturday, December 9 during our annual *Christmas for Kids* activity day for children who are currently three years old through those enrolled in fourth grade. Let your friends and neighbors know about this FREE opportunity as well.

You can register in advance at the church located at the corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Hwy. 59 or call the church office at 847-293-6101. Same day registration on December 9 begins at 9:30 AM, but if you've pre-registered ahead of time you can drop off the kids just a little bit before 10:00 AM. We'll keep them busy with crafts, music, lunch, story time, skits and games until you return to pick them up at 1:45 PM. At 1:45 PM there will be a 15 minute devotion/program in which the children will present a sample of what they learned about Jesus and the events of the first Christmas.

For more details, check out our web site <u>www.faithantioch.org</u> or by giving 847-293-6101 a call at any time. See you there.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT #34 EARLY START PROGRAM

The Early Start Program provides developmental and social emotional screenings for infants and toddlers ages 4 months to three years. The screening is provided at no cost to all age eligible children who reside in our school district. The screening will take place with you and your child either at Hillcrest School or in your home with one of our parent educators. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 847-838-8032. Home visiting and playgroups are also available to those who qualify.

ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We're Recycling Old Cell Phones and Pagers ... please don't discard intact cellular phones or pagers that you no longer use ... check your drawers and cabinets. Antioch Elementary School is on a RACE TO RECYCLE. In cooperation with Motorola, AES will be collecting in-tact cell phones and pagers at the school. The funds we receive for recycling go directly back to the school and stay within our community to help our kids. If you have a donation, or know of someone who would like to donate, please call the school at 838-8900, or Kim at 847-395-1866 or drop them off in the school office on Main Street.

CHAIN OF LAKES COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church is pleased to present our 6TH annual Christmas Production... *The Christmas Post!*

Set in the fictional town of Homesboro, Indiana, on Christmas Eve in 1947, *The Christmas Post* brings alive - in classic Norman Rockwell fashion - the world of ordinary Americans who need to remember the true meaning of Christmas as they are challenged to "Keep the Faith". Carolers, bustling shoppers and the needs of a war-torn family struggling to make the holidays special are all key elements of this fun, fast-paced, heart-warming Christmas production.

With a cast of over 40 people, ages ranging from 7 - 70, this year's musical is sure to bring "A Little More Christmas" to every family attending!

Performance Dates:

Friday, December 1, 7:00pm Saturday, December 2, 7:00pm Sunday, December 3, 6:00pm Friday, December 8, 7:00pm Saturday, December 9, 3:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday, December 10, 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults \$5 * Children \$3 * Family Pass \$15 The Christmas Post is Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church's 6th Christmas production following last year's sell-out, Scrooge. All cast & crew members are non-professionals, most of whom attend CLCBC and set construction is all volunteer from within the congregation. Having no budget for our annual Christmas show, our spectacular Christmas productions are made possible solely through donations and proceeds from ticket sales. Contact musical Director, Laurie Bauman or myself for more information.

UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

PICK UP OUR NEW PARK BROCHURE FOR DETAILS ON ALL THE CLASSES LISTED BELOW AND MUCH MORE!!!

IMPORTANT!! PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE START DATE TO AVOID CANCELLATION OF CLASS!!

The following classes will be coming up this month. Please call the Parks Office at 847-395-2160 for more information on the classes listed below or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. for a detailed brochure.

SHOTOKAN KARATE - Many Shotokan Karate classes are available for children beginning at age 3 all the way up to adults. Classes offered: Lil' Dragons (3-5 yrs.), Lil' Tigers (5-8 yrs.), Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Classes for adults and youth, Interval Training, Adv. Kata and Cardio-Kickboxing. **Located at the Antioch Bowling Alley on Rte. 173.** Please call 847-395-2160, 847-395-5425 or 847-302-5425 for more information on specific days, times and fees. * UBC is Back! The Ultimate Body shaping Course is ten weeks with strength and conditioning, cardio-kickboxing, interval training as well as a diet plan just for you. You will be training six days a week and loving it! It begins in January. Call the Parks office for dates, times, and fees.

5 STAR SPORTS CLASSES - Classes available in December include: Family Olympics for ages 2-3 and Mini Olympics for ages 4-6. Both classes start January 6th. T-ball for ages 3-6 starting 1/10. Call the parks office for times and fees.

PILATES/YOGA - Classes offered at the Parks building: Pilates Wed. evenings, 6-7 p.m. Yoga/Pilates Fusion on Tues. or Thurs. at 9-10 a.m. Class fees are \$30/35 for residents/non-residents for 4 wks. Pilates classes start on 12/6, and Fusion classes start on 12/5 or 12/7.

HANNAH'S HOME ACCENTS - Try this fun class: Beading Basics on Sat. 12/9, 10 a.m. - noon \$17/20.

WINDANCE ACRES - Horseback riding lessons, Western and English styles are offered for ages 6 and up on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. starting 12/20 for \$130/135.

AMERICAN STARS - Tap, Ballet, and Tumbling starting 1/8. This class is for 3-5 years from 5-6 p.m. and 6-10 years from 6-7 p.m. This class is \$65/70 for residents/ non-residents. Tumbling for 6-10 year olds from 4-5 p.m. starting 1/8 for \$65/70.

DANCE ACADEMY - Ballroom Dancing for adults from 2-3 p.m. starting 1/7. This class is \$87/92 for a couple. Parent and Tot class for 16 months-3 years from 9:30-10 a.m. starting 1/8. This class is \$49/54 for six weeks. Preschool Tap and Ballet is for 3-5 year olds from 10-10:45 a.m. starting 1/8. This class is \$54/59 for a six week session.

TANGLEWOOD TENNIS- Indoor tennis lessons for all ages starting 12/4. Call the Parks office for times and fees.

NEW CLASSES!! - **BRAINBUSTING Enrichment Program** - <u>Kids in the Kitchen</u>: BrainBusting's Kids in the Kitchen is taught by Chef Anna Davis, graduate of The Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago. She will be teaching basic cooking and baking skills as well as activities that will allow the students creative side to come out. Holiday Cooking Decorations: This workshop is the perfect opportunity to let the kids get as creative with cookies as they want! They will be able to roll out, cut out, and decorate their very own holiday sugar cookies in many different shapes and sizes. The best part is, each child gets to bring their cookies home for everyone to enjoy. This workshop will be held on December 11th from 4-6 p.m. for ages 5-12 for \$25/30. Edible North Pole Workshop: This one day workshop will be held on December 16th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and cost \$30/35 for ages 5-12. The kids will be building igloos, ice ponds surrounded by snow, pine trees, and much more! Each child will be able to bring home and keep their North Pole as a holiday decoration or eat it as a snack.

BRAINBUSTING Enrichment Program - <u>Hands on Math and Science</u>. Come join instructor Jean Davis at this very cool and fun after school program. Special Event: Need time to Christmas shop? Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping, while your child has an action packed, fun filled morning discovering and exploring 10-15 wacky and weird science experiments with several take home projects. Enroll you child in a brainbusting spectacular science event. Saturday December 9th from 9-12 p.m. This class is for children ages 5-12 and the fee is \$20/25.

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